



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji FURUUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2835

Application No.: 10/538,754

Examiner: A. VORTMAN

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 16, 2008 Office Action, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**